



SAMPLE MATERIAL

Graphic Organizer: Story Map

Cahuenga Elementary, California

Topic: Teaching Literacy in English to K-5 English Learners

Practice: Develop Academic English

Cahuenga uses graphic organizers to help students plan their writing.

The example in the slide show is a first-grade map, with three temporal steps: first, next, last. Graphic maps become more elaborate as students develop in skill or write different types of text. In this example, see two stages of a girl's work on a multi-step story. Notice her use of transition words.



